

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. Registration No: 57-F-0004
Customer No: 947

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. Headquarters Research Facility (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Atlanta, GA 30333

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3. Reporting Facility (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	20	4	438	30	472
7. Hamsters	12	452	545	0	997
8. Rabbits	0	121	63	0	184
9. Non-Human Primates	357	329	113	0	442
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	See APHIS Form 7023A				
13. Other Animals					

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Bat	0	17	4	0	21
Cow	0	3	0	0	3
Degu	25	0	0	0	0
Dormouse	22	0	0	0	0
Ferret	0	159	185	43	387
Gerbil	27	4	0	0	4
Goat	5	9	0	0	9
Pine Vole	224	0	0	0	0
Prairie Dog	75	0	0	25	25
Raccoon	0	19	25	0	44
Gambian Rat	41	0	18	0	18
Fancy Mouse	0	75	0	0	75
Gerbil	0	125	0	0	125
Fancy Rat	0	125	0	0	125
Chinese Dwarf Hamster	0	113	0	0	113

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Roboravsky's Dwarf Hamster	0	12	0	0	12
Deer Mouse	0	12	1448	0	1460
Southern Flying Squirrel	0	0	14	0	14
Texas Antelope Squirrel	0	0	1	0	1
Ord Kangaroo Rat	0	10	7	0	17
Mexican Vole	0	19	248	0	267
Mountain Vole	0	6	56	0	62
White-Throated Woodrat	0	14	61	0	75
Desert Woodrat	0	0	1	0	1
Mexican Woodrat	0	0	28	0	28
Southern Plains Woodrat	0	1	1	0	2
Stephens Woodrat	0	2	12	0	14

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Northern Grasshopper Mouse	0	4	10	0	14
Plains Pocket Mouse	0	3	0	0	3
Silky Pocket Mouse	0	57	0	0	57
Brush Mouse	0	25	212	0	237
White-Footed Mouse	0	11	70	0	81
Northern Rock Mouse	0	1	4	0	5
Pinon Mouse	0	128	345	0	473
Western Harvest Mouse	0	7	21	0	28
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Desert Cottontail	0	2	0	0	2
Cliff Chipmunk	0	1	9	0	10

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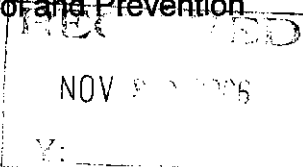
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Western Jumping Mouse	0	0	2	0	2
Shaw's jird	39	0	0	0	0
Skunk	0	39	30	0	69
Wallaby	10	0	0	0	0
Grasshopper Mouse	0	0	1	0	1
Ground Squirrel	0	0	42	0	42
Kangaroo Rat	0	0	141	0	141
Wood Rat	0	0	182	0	182

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Attachment A: Facility Locations (Sites); USDA, APHIS, Form 7023, Block 3
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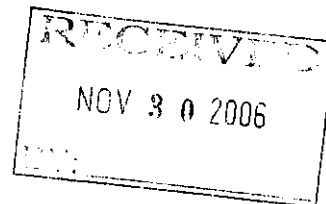
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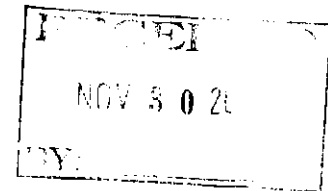
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Protocol: 1399KATFERC-A1

Species (common name): Ferret

Number: 2

Explanation of procedure producing pain and/or distress:

Ferrets are an optimal animal model for the study of influenza virus pathogenesis and transmissibility because they are naturally susceptible to influenza viruses, exhibit similar disease signs and transmissibility of viruses as is seen in humans. Animals were infected intranasally with avian influenza viruses and were inspected daily for disease signs. Animals in category E either died unexpectedly without showing severe clinical signs and symptoms or were euthanatized because they exhibited the following signs: impaired respiration, > 25% weight loss, reduced body temperature for > 3 days, neurological symptoms such as paresis or torticollis.

Justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved:

The experiments were conducted to determine whether a particular virus could transmit from infected to naïve animal. It is expected that transmissibility is at least in part associated with the amount of viral replication and use of any antiviral drugs to mitigate the infection would result in reducing the replication of the virus and therefore would interfere with the ability of a virus to transmit to naïve animals.

Protocol: 1416KATFERC-A1

Species (common name): Ferret

Number: 9

Explanation of procedure producing pain and/or distress:

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Protocol: 1431REGPRAC-A1

Species (common name): Prairie Dog

Number: 25

Explanation of procedure producing pain and/or distress:

Infection with monkeypox virus in prairie dogs. Prairie dogs showed similar signs of disease as observed in humans during the 2003 outbreak.

Justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved:

Prairie dogs were chosen as part of efforts to identify a good animal model for monkeypox infection. Antiviral drugs would have interfered with monitoring the pathogenicity of this virus.

Protocol: 1435KATFERC-A1

Species (common name): Ferret

Number: 3

Explanation of procedure producing pain and/or distress:

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Justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved:

Experiments were conducted to investigate the virulence of different highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses. The use of antivirals or other agents that would mitigate disease symptoms would prevent the detection of pathogenic traits of a virus.

Protocol: 1436TUMFERC-A1

Species (common name): Ferret

Number: 29

Explanation of procedure producing pain and/or distress:

The majority of ferrets were infected with highly pathogenic influenza virus given intranasally. These viruses caused severe illness and in some cases ferrets had to be euthanized since death was not the intended endpoint.

Justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved:

The experiments were conducted to determine whether an influenza virus could transmit and cause disease in the animal. Anesthetics, analgesics, and/or tranquilizers cannot be used for the relief of pain due to the potential for interference with the biological effects of influenza infection. Such agents can potentially cause side effects acting as respiratory depressants or affecting the innate immune response and the replication of the virus. Therefore it is not possible to administer such therapeutic agents as they would confound the experimental results.

Protocol: 1458TUMGUIC

Species (common name): Guinea Pig

Number: 30

Explanation of procedure producing pain and/or distress:

The majority of guinea pigs were infected with highly pathogenic influenza virus given intranasally. These viruses caused severe illness and in some cases guinea pigs had to be euthanized since death was not the intended endpoint.

Justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved:

The experiments were conducted to determine whether an influenza virus could transmit and cause disease in the animal. Anesthetics, analgesics, and/or tranquilizers cannot be used for the relief of pain due to the potential for interference with the biological effects of influenza infection. Such agents can potentially cause side effects acting as respiratory depressants or affecting the innate immune response and the replication of the virus. Therefore it is not possible to administer such therapeutic agents as they would confound the experimental results.

During the reporting period, the following exceptions to the recommendations in the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* were granted by the CDC – Atlanta Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC):

1. Regarding the cage size for a chimpanzee – An issue considered by the CDC-Atlanta IACUC during the reporting period concerned a chimpanzee that was larger than 50 kilograms and thus needed a more permanent housing structure as recommended in the *Guide* rather than the conventional caging that was available at the time. The Attending Veterinarian requested an exception from the recommendations in the *Guide* (Table 2.2, pp. 28-29) for a period of four weeks. The committee voted as a quorum (5 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstain) to approve the temporary exception on March 24, 2006. This animal was subsequently retired from research and relocated in August 2006. The CDC-Atlanta IACUC approved on August 31, 2006 a policy titled “Housing and utilizing chimpanzees in research at CDC-Atlanta facilities” that specifies conditions for housing and utilization of chimpanzees in research at the CDC Roybal campus facilities, including specific criteria for age selection, socialization, and retirement of chimpanzees from active research.
2. Regarding housing multiple species (dormice and Gambian rats) in the same room in unprotected caging, the Attending Veterinarian of the high-containment area provided written justification for such housing to the CDC-Atlanta IACUC on September 28, 2006. The committee voted as a quorum (7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain) to approve the exception on October 2, 2006. Dormice and Gambian rats are gregarious species and they are frequently held in the same room during quarantine and distribution. Currently, we keep the dormice in microisolator cages and only handle the dormice under the biosafety cabinet. Rodent disease transmission can be decreased by microisolator caging or through ventilated racks. We provide negative ventilated racks for dormice but due to the size of the Gambian rats this type of caging is currently unavailable. Overall, housing multiple species of rodents in one room with proper barriers and disease prevention procedures does not cause a significant concern for interspecies disease transmission. The behavioral and physiologic stress due to interspecies conflict is minimized due to the decrease in visual contact and physical separation of the species. Currently, the housing of these species is necessary until the ABSL-3 is cleared to allow quarantined animals into the facility. Presently, we only have one room to house these animals and neither of these species has shown aggressive tendencies toward the other species.